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October 8, 1976

Dear Friend:

Your school must now decide what, if anything, it will do to end the CIA's secret presence on campus.

For years, this problem could be ignored because the CIA operated so secretly that virtually no outsiders knew about its extensive involvement with universities. Now the truth is out, due to revelations of former intelligence personnel and congressional investigations. Earlier this year, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence found that hundreds of professors, administrators, and graduate students maintain secret relations with the CIA. Their clandestine extra-curricular activities include "spotting" and helping to recruit as spies foreign students studying in this country. Any foreigner at your school is fair game for the CIA and its academic supporters. An Iranian student at Washington University in St. Louis was recently approached by the CIA and offered large sums of money to become a traitor to his home country.

Another function of the CIA's academics, according to the Senate report, is to write books and articles for the CIA's propaganda campaigns. The senators point out that over 1250 such "books" have been churned out by the CIA's propagandists over the years.

The CIA also carries out secret research on campus which is not identified to participating faculty assistants and students as being CIA-sponsored. For example, the CIA paid for research on amphetamines and barbituates at Baylor University, and the true funding source was concealed from all student volunteers who might have been unwilling to participate in CIA drug-testing programs. They should have at least been given a choice in the matter.

The Senate Committee found that the CIA hides some of its operatives abroad under academic "cover." Thus, American students studying at the Sorbonne in Paris and American professors doing research in Thailand have turned out to really be CIA agents. The result is that all students and professors traveling abroad have become suspect and subject to harassment because of real or imagined CIA ties.

The Senate Committee said it was "disturbed" by the CIA's use of American academics and the CIA's lack of "appreciation of dangers to the integrity of individuals and institutions," but the senators left it up to the academic community to clean its own house. The Committee stated, "It is the responsibility of private institutions and particularly the American academic commun-

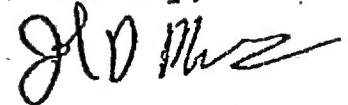
Now, you can help accept that responsibility, and your school can take direct action against the CIA's secret presence on campus. If it became the official policy of your university that no professor could secretly work for the CIA or that the funding source of all research had to be publicly identified, then the CIA would be severely restricted in making use of your campus. I am enclosing a pamphlet that we at the Center for National Security Studies have prepared which lists some of the steps that can be taken.

In case you are wondering who we are, the Center is a non-profit, "public-interest" group dedicated to stopping abuses by the intelligence agencies. We are trying to end the CIA's covert activities because we believe universities should be free of spying and deception by government agents. We feel that the CIA's secret operations run contrary to basic notions of academic freedom and human decency.

We hope that your student government or faculty senate will pass resolutions similar to the one in the pamphlet. If you do, you will be following the lead of the National Student Association and the American Association of University Professors which took action at their conventions earlier this year. We believe that if scores of universities around the country demand that the CIA keep its secret operations off campus, the CIA will have to pay heed. That is exactly what happened within six months after we at the Center exposed in 1975 how the CIA was using American missionaries for intelligence work. Religious groups around the country expressed such strong protest that the CIA felt compelled to back off and to announce it would leave missionaries alone. The same can be done for students and professors, if they are willing to act.

We at the Center would like to help anyone interested ending the CIA's secret presence on campus. Please feel free to contact us for any additional information or other assistance that you might need.

Sincerely,



John D. Marks
Director, CIA Project
Co-author, The CIA and
the Cult of Intelligence

**RESOLUTION
TO BE PASSED
BY STUDENT GOVERNMENTS
AND FACULTY SENATES**



- WHEREAS** the CIA uses university professors and administrators to carry out disguised research, to "spot" and recruit students, and to travel abroad to spy on foreign countries;
- WHEREAS** the CIA uses "academic cover" to conceal its agents abroad;
- WHEREAS** the CIA suborns foreign students and pressures them into spying on their own governments;
- WHEREAS** the CIA continues to place students under surveillance, to run background checks on them without permission, and has recently been given the authority to infiltrate and influence foreign organizations, like foreign student groups;
- WHEREAS** these secret practices violate the open atmosphere necessary for learning and experimentation and compromise the integrity and independence of the university community;

WE CALL upon the President of this university to

- 1) DISCLOSE** any CIA-related activities or covert relationships on campus and seek assur-

ances from CIA that no activities will take place without prior, public notice

- 2) PROHIBIT**, as a matter of university policy, the following practices:

- a) All CIA-funded research unless the source of funding is public information;
- b) All secret contractual relationships of university personnel with the CIA to spy, recruit, or perform any other activity for the Agency;
- c) All secret CIA recruitment;
- d) The presence, for surveillance or any other purpose, of secret CIA agents on campus;
- e) The provision of any information concerning students or faculty to the CIA without prior approval of the person involved

- 3) CONDEMN** the use of academic cover by CIA agents abroad

The text of this resolution is to be sent to the President of the United States, the Director of the CIA, appropriate members of Congress, and the local press.

and make the CIA a subject of intense debate on campus.

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One method is the introduction of a resolution in student governments (sample text on next page) which allows students to go on record against the CIA's secret use of universities. Passage of such a resolution at your school will pressure the administration to require the CIA to openly identify its local representatives and activities. Passage at scores of schools will force Congress and the President to take action.

The CIA is an organization that directly affects students. Now, if students act together, they can have an effect on the CIA.



A CAMPAIGN TO END CIA ABUSE OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

The Center for National Security Studies, a non-profit public interest group, in cooperation with student organizations, academic associations, college presidents and concerned individuals, is launching an educational campaign around the issue of CIA's continued subversion of the American academic community.

JOIN US

Due to CIA's refusal to end its secret ties with the academic community, and in response to the Senate Committee's recommendations, the Center is calling on you to join the campaign. The American Association of University Professors and the National Student Association have already passed resolutions condemning the CIA's secret campus activities. Your school can do the same.

PROFESSORS:

- ask faculty ethics committees to set ethical and professional standards prohibiting secret CIA connections
- pass resolutions within faculty senates prohibiting members from carrying out secret operations for CIA
- send letter to CIA Director George Bush demanding an end to the use of academic exchange and research programs as cover for CIA covert operations abroad

STUDENTS:

- pass resolutions of student body calling for an end to spying and secret relationships on campus (see opposite page)
- distribute educational material, bring a speaker to address students at the university

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS:

- file a Freedom of Information request to the CIA requesting all past and present CIA ties to their university
- make such information public to students and faculty

ALUMNI:

- write to college presidents demanding an end to such practices

STUDENT NEWSPAPER REPORTERS:

- investigate and expose CIA's secret presence on campus



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FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

THE CIA RECENTLY ADMITTED TO THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

that *hundreds* of professors, administrators, and graduate students on over a *hundred* college campuses across the country are secretly hired to:

- travel overseas and spy for the CIA in foreign countries
- conduct secret research projects for the CIA, in which even research assistants do not know the true sponsor
- help secret recruitment of students for the CIA

IN ADDITION, THE CIA

- uses students and professors unwittingly for its own purposes
- has written thousands of books and articles, giving no indication that they are CIA funded, or express CIA analysis
- uses academic research and academic exchange programs overseas as cover for CIA operations
- secretly recruits foreign students on U.S. campuses to become spies for the CIA
- conducts investigations of students "as potential employees" without their knowledge or approval



THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE recently released a report on CIA clandestine ties with universities, which was heavily censored by the Agency. The report did acknowledge that such activities "can only prejudice, if not destroy" academic integrity and fruitful exchange. The Committee did not stop these practices. Instead, it states:

"It is the responsibility of private institutions and particularly the American academic community to set the professional and ethical standards of its members."



The university should be a place where students and professors can exchange ideas in an atmosphere of openness and trust. The secret presence on campus of the CIA is contrary to this openness and makes a mockery out of the trust needed for learning and growth.

Students should not be deceived by professors who secretly work for the CIA. Students should not have to participate in research on subjects like controlling human behavior, without knowing the CIA is sponsoring the experiment. Students and professors travelling abroad should not have to risk being labelled as CIA agents as a result of the CIA's insistence on concealing operatives under "academic cover." Foreign students who have come to our universities in good faith should not have to fear the scrutiny of teachers who secretly look them over as potential traitors to their home countries.

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence officially documented these practices but left it to the academic community to clean its own house. Student governments should accept this challenge